

Acton Green, Farnham Green
London W. Sept 24. 1858

My Dear Dr Gray

I am glad to hear that the box has arrived
and been found useful. I was afraid you wd have
thought there was more cry than wool as we say.

Have I ever thanked you for your beautiful book?

Have I ever sent you any spare copies of *Solia*
Orchidacea? Somehow or other my memoranda have
got into confusion.

Do you want copies of my papers on orchids in *Linn.*
Journal?

And now for the main business of this v. I have fi-
nished up among the orchids you sent me. Here is the
result.

Nicaragua Wright

1. *Epidendrum radicans*. 2 *Epid.* very near *E. imatophyllum*
~~but~~ with entire petals, &c. a variety. 3 *Ep.* *macrochilum*.
4. *Ep.* a very distinct distinguishing addition to *S. Diacrium*.
5. *Oncidium ascendens*. 6 *Campanidium* sp. nov. 7 *Evelyna*
(*Aphalophora* Rehb.?). 8 *Evelyna purpuracea* or a very
closely allied plant. ~~9~~ I don't seem to have. 10 *Sarcoglossis*,
perhaps new - but the specimen is a bad one. 11. *Prasavola*
nodosa.

Japan Wright

- 1 *Pogonia aphroglossoides*, certainly. 2 *Arctostylis* sp. n.
quite distinct from *A. bulbosa* in labellum &c. 3. *Calanthe*
discolor. 4 *Gemastrea* (= *Hyacinthorhiza variabilis* Blume).
5. *Oreorchis* sp. n. very interesting. 6 *Epipactis* sp. n.
(Epipactis on 24/10/58)

7. *Platanthera* ^{procera} ~~procera~~ ^{new} - near *ensifolia* -
 8. *Orchis latifolia*. 9. *Habenaria* (nec *Platanthera*) sp. n.
 10. *Platanthera tipuloides*. 11. *Cypripedium japonicum*

Loo Choo Wright

335. 336. 337 *Spiranthes australis*, 338 *Aceras - an-*
gustifolia aff. 339 *Goodyera procera*. 340 *Microtis*
parviflora !!! What a jump from Australia! 341 *Disia*
 indeterminate but surely new account of its
 short oblong fruit. 342 *Liparis nervosa*.

Benthams says there were no Hongkong
 Orchids in the parcel

May you see Wrights has got some good
 things You had make a little paper out of
 them materials, with char. of the new
 species and names.

Very truly yours

John Lindley

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